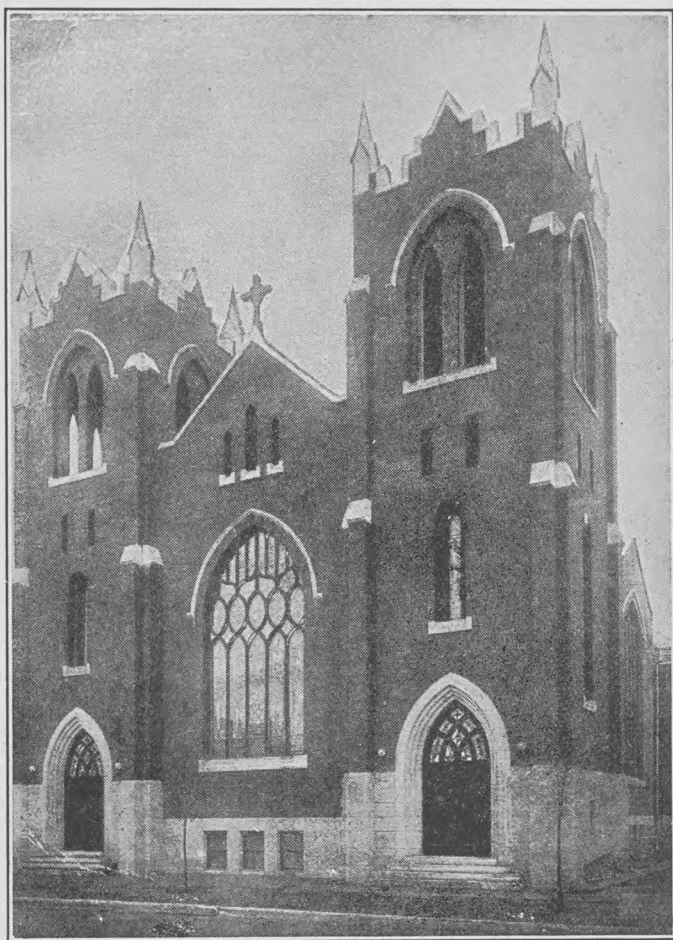


The First Lutheran Church

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17th, 1946

Organ Prelude.

Opening Hymn 149....., 'Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit,'

The Order of Service, page 9, Common Service Book:

(a) Confession

(b) Kyrie: "Lord Have Mercy"

(c) The Declaration of Grace

(d) The Collect

The Epistle Lesson, 1 Thess. 4: 1-7.

The Gospel Lesson, Matt. 15: 21-28.

Vocal Solo by Mrs. Pearl Johnson.

Offertory.

Offering—During the presentation of offering the congregation sings:

"Grant us Lord, the grace of giving
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer unto Thee. Amen."

Anthem by the Choir:

"Lead Me Lord."..... S. Wesley

Hymn 333..... "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me..."

Sermon by the Pastor:

"DEMAS THE DESERTER"

2. Tim. 4: 10.

"Create in me a clean heart O, God."

Hymn 353..... "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee..."

Closing Prayers

Benediction

Postlude

LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION

That is the corporate name given a joint effort on the part of all branches of the Lutheran Church in Canada and the U.S. for the purpose of rendering spiritual and material aid to our destitute brethren in the devastated lands of Europe. Attention has been called to this matter in this bulletin before, but the calls for help are becoming constantly louder and more insistent, and we must not and will not turn a deaf ear to these pleadings. Next to the Jews, the Lutherans have suffered more from the war than any other religious group in the world, and millions of them are utterly destitute, facing death from nakedness and starvation. What can we do to help? First of all, we can put aside all discarded clothing in our homes and keep these until they are called for and collected for shipping. Efforts are now under way to secure storage for such a collection of clothes in Winnipeg, and as soon as this is obtained, a public announcement will be made concerning the collection. The people of Canada are being asked to furnish 500,000 pounds of such clothing. The Lutherans of Winnipeg will certainly want to do their share. We can also contribute money, and large sums are needed. One of the Lutheran Synods in Canada is endeavouring to raise \$100,000 for this project alone. The Senior Aid of our Church has already voted \$100.00 for this purpose and the Junior Aid \$50.00, and together they are sponsoring a SPECIAL COMMUNITY RALLY in our Church on Monday, April 1st, in order to raise funds for Lutheran World Action. A program is being prepared for this Rally to be announced later. We of this congregation have never failed to respond to any crying need; surely we will not fail now. This is a supreme test of our generosity and of our Christian spirit.

Lent

Lent is a time set aside in the Church for self-searching, penitence, prayer and special consecrated service. It is a challenge to all Christians. As we remember Him who walked upon the thorny road to Calvary for us, the question should disturb us: What have I done for Him? There is much that we can do, if we are willing to set our minds to it. How about winning someone else for the Church? The ideal of Church life is given in the Acts of the Apostles (2:47): "And the Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved." Whatever else that may mean, it means that the Church ought to be a growing Church. It means more than that, even that a pure Church will be a growing Church. But the average man does not love the Church. He is not interested in becoming a member of the Church. He must be won. The power that must win him is of God. The instrument of that power are the people who **now are** members of the Church. Unless the people who belong to the congregations win others to membership, the purpose of God is frustrated. If Christians fail to bring Jesus Christ in contact with souls, such souls will not find true development, nor the peace which God intends they shall have.

Lenten time is a splendid time to win men and women for the Church. Invite them to come with you to God's house. Pray for them with earnestness. Direct their thoughts to the great Sufferer of Calvary. By all means win some. The Deacons of the Church are now engaged in this effort, but that effort must not be limited to them. This is a task for all of us. If each member of our Church would set as their goal to win another person for the Church during this season of Lent, what a wonderful harvest we would have at Easter. Is this impossible? Do not say NO until YOU have tried.

BANQUET PICTURES NOW READY

The pictures taken at the Soldier's Home Coming Banquet at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Feb. 18th, are now ready and may be seen and ordered at the Harold White Studios, Fort St. across from the Orpheum Theatre.

REMEMBER THE ICELANDIC BROADCAST NEXT SUNDAY

The evening service next Sunday will be broadcast over station CKY. Our members and friends are asked to make this known as widely as possible among those who may be interested.

BAPTISMS

The following children were baptized last Sunday at 824 Goulding Street:

Wayne Nelson, born Dec. 5th, 1939.

Sharon Minnie, born Feb. 16th, 1942 and **Bruce Paul**, born Jan. 18th, 1944. Children of Nelson Clinton Stuart Watson and his wife Minnie M. N. (Anderson) Watson, 1817 Midmar Avenue, Winnipeg.

Lorne Gudmundur, born Nov. 23rd, 1945, son of John and Ellen Bjorg (Johnson) Goodman, of 824 Goulding Street.

THE LENTEN SERVICES

The Lenten Services will continue on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent at 8:00 p.m.

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